

### PERMANENT CONFISCATION

It will not do to gauge these great State measures, as many are disposed to do, by the stern standards of abstract

Mr. HALE modified his resolution, at the suggestion of Mr. GRIMES, so as to make it read as follows:

*Resolved*, That a select committee of three be appointed by the Chair to investigate the subject of naval supplies, and that they have power to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted.

Gen. Rosecrans, it is stated, has been assigned to the military department of Missouri, relieving Gen. Schofield, who has proceeded to Knoxville, Tennessee, to relieve Gen. Foster, who is reported to be too sick for duty.

The message of the Governor of Wisconsin shows the financial, educational, and commercial condition of the State to be inferior to that of no other State in the Union. The debt of the State is \$1,774,000, much of which was incurred in putting soldiers in the field, and the remainder in building the State Capitol, &c. The amount which is expected to be repaid by the Government will be sufficient to liquidate all State indebtedness. In contributing men for the war, Wisconsin has done nobly. (On the first day of November last she had placed in the field thirty-four regiments of infantry, three regiments of cavalry, twelve batteries of light artillery, three batteries of heavy artillery, and one company of sharpshooters. Of this number sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-three—nearly one-half of the entire number—have been lost to the service by death, disability, or discharge.

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**RECONSTRUCTION IN ARKANSAS.**  
CAIRO, Jan. 25.—Col Caldwell, of the 34 Iowa, brings some interesting information from Little Rock concerning the reconstruction movement in Arkansas. The State Convention, which assembled on the 8th instant, had about completed its labors. Much of the greater portion of the State was represented, and no deliberative body ever assembled in the State comprised more solid worth and intelligence than this convention. An article prohibiting slavery was adopted with but one dissenting vote. The constitution is to be submitted to the people on the second Monday in March, at which time the State's officers and members of the Legislature are to be elected. The Legislature is to meet on the third Monday in April. The session of the convention is universally satisfactory to the loyal men. It is believed that the loyal citizens will be able to poll twenty thousand votes for the Constitution. The convention will recommend a suitable person for Provisional Governor.